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# Rare Plants, Nut, Fruit Trees

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NO C.O.D.'s

NO MAIL SHIPMENTS ON TREES—EXPRESS ONLY!

## Black Walnut

(THIN SHELL)

**Thomas**—Largest, thin-shell, Black Walnut known. Usually bears the second year planted. The kernels have same flavor as common walnut and sell for \$1.50 per pound. The shell cracks easily, and kernels peel out 90% whole halves. The nut measures nearly 2 inches across. This tree is a fast grower. Our small size nut trees grow off faster and have better chance to live than large size trees. Set trees 50 ft. x 50 ft. apart. This walnut grows in every state in U. S. and is free from insects so far.

**Ohio**—This Black Walnut is slightly smaller in size than Thomas, but has better cracking quality. It pollinates Thomas walnut.

### PRICES ON ALL WALNUT TREES

1 to 9 TREES, 1 1/2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$2.25 each  
10 or more TREES, 1 1/2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$2.10 each

## CHESTNUT

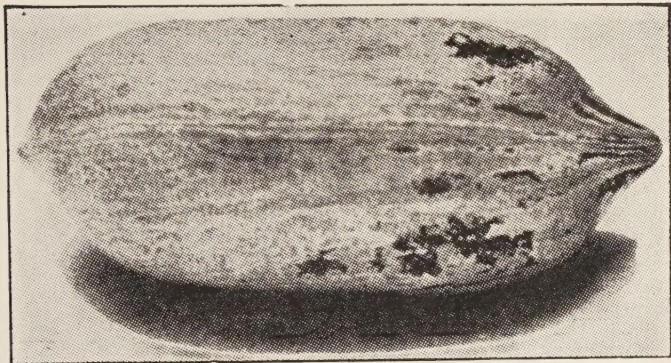
(BLIGHTPROOF)

**CHINESE**—This Chestnut grows all over the U. S. and won't blight down. The nuts are sweet and large. Trees bear about third year. Plant 2 or more varieties for pollination. Water trees plenty first year. Set trees 25 feet apart.

**JAPAN**—This Chestnut is similar to Chinese chestnut except it is twice as large in size and tastes better when boiled or roasted. Pollinates Chinese chestnut.

1-year Trees . . . . . \$1.00 each

## PECANS



(Madam X or Meyhun)

**MADAM X**—This is the largest and finest pecan known. Nuts are about 2 1/2 inches long and an inch across. Very thin shell and nearly all kernel. Nuts have fine flavor and sell for 50c per pound anywhere. Begins bearing 3 to 5 years. Our pecans are now grafted on hairy root systems to promote fast growth! Set trees 60 x 60 feet apart. Grows as far North as Missouri. Can supply Stuart or Success in lots of 10 or more. 2 to 3 ft. size only.

**CURTIS**—This pecan is highly successful all over Florida and South Texas. Nut medium size. Early bearer, prolific, thin shell. Stands hot summers well. Has sweet meats. Superior to Moore pecan.

### PRICES ON ALL PECAN TREES

1 to 9 TREES, 1 1/2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$2.25 each  
10 or more TREES, 1 1/2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$2.10 each

**NOTE**—Some nurseries are selling pecan and fruit trees severely root-pruned. This is a lazy practice and usually results in death of the tree. We prune your trees properly, but not severely.

## PEACH

**ARKANSAS BLACK**—Earliest peach known. It is clingstone. Finest quality. Color, red turning almost black. Larger than Mayflower.

**MAMIE ROSS**—Large white, red cheek. Very juicy, sweet acid flesh. Freestone when ripe July.

PRICES, 2 to 3 ft. . . . . 60c each

• If your peach order totals 50 or more trees, we can supply Red Bird Cling, Early Elberta, Arkansas Black, Mamie Ross, Bell of Georgia and Golden Jubilee at 50c each from Tennessee nursery.

## PLUM

**GIANT HYBRID**—Sometimes larger than a turkey egg. Fast grower. Often blooms first year. Ripens in July. Green and red color. Small seed, firm flesh, prolific.

PRICES, 2 to 3 ft. . . . . 75c each

## APPLE

**ANOKA**—Bears 2nd year. Large red striped, sweet juicy acid apple. Eating, market. July.

**RED JONATHAN**—Pure red, fine quality apple. Prolific. Fast grower. Fall.

PRICES, 2 to 3 ft. . . . . 60c each

## Oriental Persimmon

(GIANT SIZE)

**FUYU**—A large deep red tomato shaped persimmon. Sweet juicy flesh—prolific—very profitable. Bears second year planted. Can be eaten a month before ripe. No pucker at all. Better than a peach. Dice them up and use in ice cream, etc., any way that you use a peach.

**TANE-NASHI**—A very large acorn shaped persimmon, measures about 3 in. across; pale yellow, prolific. Our persimmons ripen October and attract everyone's attention if planted in front yard. Plant Tane-Nashi with Fuyu to make better pollination.



FUYU PERSIMMON

### Prices on PERSIMMONS

1 1/2 to 3 ft. size, 1 or more Trees . . . . . \$1.40 each

## FINE PEARS

**DOUGLAS PEAR**—Blightproof, bears 2nd year. Very prolific. Ripens September and October. Fine flavor, mellow fruit shaped like LeConte. Eating, canning. This pear tops all others in quality.

**SUGARY PEAR**—Small core, sweet flesh of apple odor. Long neck, yellow fruit. No blight yet. Eating, canning. Ripens August.

PRICES, 2 to 3 ft. TREES . . . . . \$1.00 each

## BLACK MISSION FIG

This fig is medium to large size, fine flavor, dark reddish purple color, strawberry flesh. Very prolific 2nd year on. After first year, leave tree unpruned. Water plants plenty first year. Stands more drouth and hot weather than any fig known. Ideal for eating fresh, and commercial drying. Especially recommended for Florida, So. Texas, and Southern parts of Gulf States; but is also hardy in Northern parts of Gulf States. Plant 20x20 feet apart. Ripens July.

1 1/2 to 3-foot Size . . . . . 85c each  
50 or more Trees . . . . . 75c each

## NEW EVERBEARING FIG

(BEARS FIRST YEAR, TOO)

Fast growing tree. Large greenish white fruit of fine flavor; and yellow meated. Forked leaves on tree. Fine for commercial and eating fresh. This fig is recommended for states bordering the Gulf.

18-24-inch Size . . . . . \$1.00 each

## CACO GRAPE

THE FINEST GRAPE KNOWN!

This excellent grape is one of the most beautiful in color of any grape known. The color is a deep red wine color; the grapes are large and bunches of good size. Ripens a week or ten days before Concord. If your grape leaves turn yellow, apply 4 tablespoons to 1/2 pound of copperas to soil around vine trunk. This grape never cracks on the vine as many others do.

This grape makes finest wine, jelly, preserves, and is very delicious eaten fresh. Plant near yard fences.

2-year Bearing Size . . . . . 65c each  
20 or More . . . . . 60c each



• **SALES TERMS:** Your order must amount to \$2.25 or more, because of scarce labor and high costs. You and your neighbor can go in and order together. SEND CASH with order. All trees shipped by "Collect Express" only. No C.O.D. shipments, so write us your nearest express office address. Our trees are free of disease when shipped. Planting instructions sent with each order. Nearly all our trees are budded or grafted. On account of drough, some of our trees are smaller size this season, but of high quality.

REFERENCE:—Deposit Guaranty Bank, Jackson, Miss.

TREES THAT DIE FIRST YEAR REPLACED AT HALF PRICE.

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# NEW DELTA NURSERY

ROUTE 4,  
Jackson, Miss.



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# NEW DELTA FIG

Commonly called "COLDPROOF" Fig because even if cold kills limbs, it sprouts out from roots and sets fruit in following Spring. This fig bears on one year wood first year planted.



The small picture of one-year fig plant in lower left corner was taken in March; large picture above of same plant was taken in August. Note large figs ripening on lower limbs. Note fig on little tree in small picture.

prolific. Skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens August thru October. Citrus and fruit growers plant them half way between fruit tree rows to help out in slack years.

● We will sell **ONE** or more fig trees provided you purchase other plants listed on our circular; otherwise, not less than 3 sold.

## RETAIL PRICES

3 to 99 TREES, 18 to 24 inch size. . . . . 75c each  
100 to 499 TREES. . . . . 60c each  
500 or more TREES. . . . . 50c each

**Wholesale Prices —** To Nurseries and Dealers: Write us on your printed letterheads to show wholesale privilege. Order in lots of 100 or more trees to get quick shipments. We send Fig Posters and Planting Guides free to aid sales.

50 to 499 TREES. . . . . 42c each  
500 or more TREES. . . . . 40c each

● No C.O.D. shipments. Terms are: **CASH**. Trees shipped collect express only. Write us your nearest express address. Other terms on opposite side of this circular. Before shipping, we prune all trees properly for planting.

## NOTICE

● **FIG Customers** in Florida and Gulf States who are troubled with root-knot (nematode) in sandy soil, write us for free advice on "How to Control Root-Knot on Fig Roots." We also give advice on "How to Grow Figs in South Texas."

Our figs will soon be grown commercially in Florida and South Texas. "Obstacles are made to be overcome, and not bowed down to."  
—S. J. Berger.

## TRUE FACTS

Our New Delta Fig is fine for commercial as well as home use. This fig is growing fine in all states from southern parts of Maryland, Illinois, Oklahoma and southward. A few grow in Michigan.

● If your temperature does not go below zero in winter, then cut fig limbs back to 12 inches high and cover remaining stubs with dirt, straw, or leaves 6 inches above tops of stubs during late October or early November before frost—remove this protection following spring when danger of frost is over. ● If your temperature goes below zero, then pile dirt over the stubs 1 to 3 feet deep, then lay on 4 inches of leaves, then 4 inches of grass over the leaves. Our new fig does not need frost protection in the frost-free sections of South Florida and Texas—they grow into large trees there.

The fig is large, straw colored, thin skin, yellowish pink meat, finest flavor, sweet, prolific. Skin rarely ever cracks. Ripens August thru October. Citrus and fruit growers plant them half way between fruit tree rows to help out in slack years.

## PLANTING AND CARE

Plant trees any time from Oct. 15th to March 15th. **THE EARLIER, THE BETTER.** Figs grow on any soil, but do best on well drained fertile soil containing some lime — they also need plenty of moisture and humus in soil.

Plant trees 14x14 feet apart, 222 trees per acre. Our one year old trees are 1½ to 2 feet in size, and these small trees grow off very fast.

● Plant when weather is not freezing—never let roots get dry nor frozen—keep them wet. Dig a hole 2 feet square and 18 inches deep—pour large bucket of water in hole—set tree in hole and throw surface soil to roots at once. Set tree same depth it stood in nursery—tamp down earth around roots firmly. Cut tree back to 10 inches high, if we failed to do so.

● If "fast growth" is desired, dig hole 6 inches deeper—throw in 2 or 3 pounds of any good fertilizer, then cover it with 4 inches of gravel or clay—tamp down firm, then proceed to set out tree as described above. If roots freeze in transit, the plant may not live. Use same method planting on any other trees except pecan, which needs deeper hole in the center with post hole digger for tap root.

About April 1st apply fertilizer and lime as follows: Take a hoe and scrape up dirt over space of 1 or 2 feet square and 1 inch in depth in 4 shapes spaced equal distances apart around tree. Begin 14 inches away from tree and apply 1 pound of manure or 4-8-4 fertilizer in one space and same in space opposite this space. Then apply 2 pounds limestone or hydrated lime in each of the two remaining spaces. Then use hoe and pull dirt back over fertilizers. Or you can drive or drill 1-inch diameter holes 1 foot in depth in spaces described and fill with fertilizer and lime. Repeat these operations every Spring.

Write for canning formula and fig care from U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Farm Bulletin No. 1031.

Thoroughly water the trees very often during the first growing season. Shallow cultivation 1 or 2 inches deep with rake or hoe is O.K.; keep grass and weeds away from trees to a distance of 6 feet out first and second years.

● Soil applications of 2 pounds acid phosphate or phosphoric acid about August 1st ripens figs early. Yield is increased if you bend limbs to ground, stake them down, then throw dirt over whole tree before frost in fall; remove dirt in spring and straighten up limbs.

Leaf rust or rust-brown spots on leaves damages crops in a few sections; control it by spraying when spots first occur and every 3 weeks for 3 months with 5-5-50 Bordeaux mixture, that is, 1 pound bluestone, 1 pound fresh lime and 10 gallons of water. Rake up and burn fallen leaves in fall.

S. J. Berger has tested this fig for 10 years. It tops all other figs in quality and yield.

**MRS. JOE BERGER, Proprietor and Advertiser**

**S. J. Berger, Bookkeeper and Shipper**

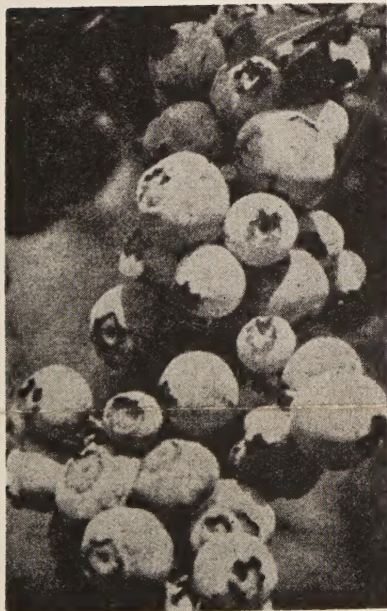
## TESTIMONIALS

- (1) J. Kellow, Rt. 1, Box 744, So. Jacksonville, Fla., says: "The fig plants I got from you last March are now 7 ft. high—I took off ripe figs last few days." Sept., 1943.
- (2) H. F. Hawkins, Rt. 2, Kennett, Mo., says: "We are eating figs off the trees bought from you last year; they are loaded."
- (3) Gus A. Meyer, Box 605, Lake Worth, Fla., says: "Am getting figs from the two trees you sent me in February." July 24, 1945.
- (4) Mrs. J. H. Gray, Box 84, Little River, Fla. (Miami) says: "All of the New Delta Figs have done well; some of them look even better than the picture on your pamphlet." Aug. 19, 1945.



My 4-year-old daughter has just finished a bowl of fresh New Delta figs and is shown smacking her lips. Melba Ann holds a jar of canned figs and a fig stem from top of tree.

## BLUEBERRY (GIANT HUCKLEBERRY)



**RUBEL**—This giant cultivated blueberry is finest of all berries. It is the best commercial sort. The berries often measure three quarters of an inch across. Set the bushes 5 to 7 feet apart. This bush reaches a height of 6 ft. All Blueberries grow slow, but produce clusters of large berries that bring higher prices than any other berry. Once set out, the bush lasts a lifetime and besides it's delicious berries, it makes a fine ornamental shrub or bush for the front yard. These bushes like a high, well-drained acid soil of moist texture. If your soil is not acid, then work into soil with hoe some peat moss, rotted sawdust, or leaves. Fine for pies, jelly, jam, and eating fresh. Adapted to every State in the U. S. Most hill soils are acid soils.

**JERSEY**—This variety should be planted with Rubel to increase fruit production. It is a fine blueberry; green leaves in summer, red leaves in winter, and red twigs—very ornamental. Berries are of finest quality. Blueberries ripen June, July and August.

## PRICES ON BOTH BLUEBERRIES

1 to 9 Bushes, 3 yrs. old, bearing size. . . . . \$1.40 each  
10 or more Bushes, 3 yrs. old, bearing size. . . . . \$1.10 each

## APRICOT

**GOLDEN CLUSTER**—This is an early variety ripening in April. Medium size, orange color; juicy sweet yellow flesh. Bears in clusters on the tree. Plant apricots in back yard so as to protect it from frost when it blooms.

**MOORPARK**—This variety should be planted with Golden Cluster to pollenate it. It is a large Apricot, freestone, fuzzless skin, and finest fruit of all.

Apricot Prices—2 to 3 ft. . . . . 75c each

## SATSUMA ORANGE

**OWARI**—This is the hardiest variety of Satsuma oranges. Adapted to South Texas, and Southern half of Louisiana, Miss., Alabama, and Georgia. Citrus shipments to Florida prohibited by Fla. law. Bear 2nd or 3rd year. Plant on South side of house or barn; and before frost in Nov., bank up dirt 2 ft. high against trees and remove same following spring. Order 2 or more trees. Ripens Oct. Flesh of this orange is tender, juicy, sweet and delicious. Owari is budded on Citrus Trifoliata roots.

2 to 3 ft. . . . . \$1.35 each

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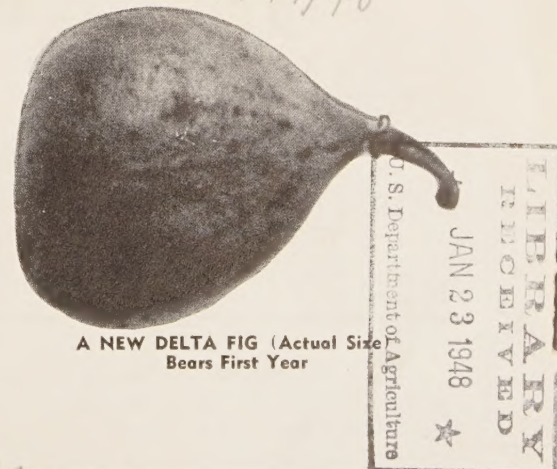
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